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## THE TIDES

December, 1903.				December, 1903.				
High Water.		A. M.		P. M.		Low Water.		
Date.	h. m.	ft.	Date.	h. m.	ft.	Date.	h. m.	
SUNDAY	6	2:04	7.5	1:29	8.9	SUNDAY	6	7:40
Monday	7	2:47	7.8	2:15	8.7	Monday	7	8:32
Tuesday	8	3:34	7.6	3:05	8.3	Tuesday	8	9:27
Wednesday	9	4:23	7.6	4:01	7.7	Wednesday	9	10:35
Thursday	10	5:17	7.6	5:09	7.1	Thursday	10	11:25
Friday	11	6:12	7.8	6:22	6.5	Friday	11	12:35
Saturday	12	7:10	7.9	7:45	6.3	Saturday	12	0:36

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FOR A  
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FOR A  
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## Local Brevities.

The schooner Tam O'Shanter went to sea yesterday with lumber for California.

The steamer Alliance went to sea yesterday with a cargo of grain and general merchandise.

Drive away the blues by going to the mid-winter circus which begins December 8, running five nights.

A marriage license was issued last evening to Lum Yum and Yok Hong, two Mongolian residents of this city.

The funeral of the late C. O. Porter was held today from Pohl's undertaking parlors. The interment was in Greenwood cemetery.

Christmas novelties now coming in. Full line of things to burn. Visitors always welcome. Frank Woodfield's Art Store, Bond street.

T. F. Laurin has a complete line of toilet articles and perfumes, the most complete stock in any retail store in the northwest. Give him a trial.

Water consumers are notified that tomorrow is the last day for the payment of water rates, before same become delinquent and subject to the usual penalty.

It is understood that Architect De Lin, who has been in Eureka for a year or two past, is soon to return to this city. He has been working for Mr. Hammond and others in Eureka.

The Young Ladies Dorcas Society of the First Lutheran church will hold a sociable and sale at the church next Saturday evening. They invite all their friends.

Ladies, we have just received a fine assortment of varnishes, varnish stains, enamels, gold paints, bronzes, etc., put up expressly for those who do their own decorating. Now is the time to brighten up things as the holidays are approaching. B. F. ALLEN & SON.

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The ladies of the Methodist church did very well at their sale last evening. The unfortunate location of the fair and divers other attractions lessened the size of the crowd that usually attends such sales, but everything considered the ladies are very well satisfied with the results.

All of the logging engines of the Seaside Lumber Company will be in operation at the upper camp of the company within a few days. Three of them have already been taken up, and the fourth started up this morning. The camp is at the old orchard near the Necanicum bridge, three miles below Seaside.

T. F. Laurin, the purchaser of the Conn drug store, corner of Commercial and Twelfth streets, has made some needed changes in his new store and is better prepared than ever to meet the requirements of the trade. He has also renewed the chemicals and subscription medicines and his customers can depend that the stock is new and fresh.

The Norwegian debating society of east Astoria has 100 members and has met every Thursday evening since June last. The organization is growing rapidly and by next summer expects to own its own building. A gymnasium will be added to its other advantages and the library will be increased. At present the society has a library of 400 volumes.

Look for the big mid-winter circus parade tonight. There will be an entire change of program each night, with new songs, new tricks, and additional performers. On Saturday night there will be a public wedding on the stage for which a prize of \$25 has been offered by the management. Dora, the wild girl, has consented to marry Harry, the glass eater. There will be a three-round boxing match to a finish. Remember the admission is only 10 cents.

News comes from Seaside that the business of P. Lawler & Co., which has been so well conducted by Fred Moore, is about to be sold to Dresser of Portland. It appears that there is not enough business for two houses in Sea-

side during the winter season, and as Dresser announced his intention of going into the field in any case, arrangements were made whereby the firm of Moore & Lawler should sell.

Sheriff Linville did not arrive in Portland until after 11 o'clock last evening when returning from Salem, owing to the fact that a freight car got off the track at the Capitol City, delaying the departure of the north-bound train until 9 o'clock.

The Journal published last evening a telegraphic article referring to the marriage of Misses Manee, of Pleasant Plains, Staten Island, twins, who bear such close resemblance to each other that their husbands cannot tell them apart. The Journal also reproduces pictures of the two young beauties, but according to the pictures their husbands must both be blind men, there being little resemblance. There would have been rare confusion had the Misses Manee married two men having such close resemblance as to be undistinguishable apart.

George M. Trowbridge, a Portland newspaper man, suffered a severe injury to his left foot yesterday while attending the maneuverings of the dredge Chinook in the lower harbor. Mr. Trowbridge represents the Oregon Daily Journal and was sent by his paper to report the result of the work scheduled yesterday by the Chinook. The accident occurred while he was leaving the ship to board the customs launch Patrol. His foot was caught between the dredge and the launch, the action of the sea causing the Patrol to lurch, suddenly. The injured man was brought to this city and taken to St. Mary's hospital where he will remain for several days. An X-ray examination will be necessary to ascertain if any bones are broken, but it is thought that the member is only badly squeezed. Despite his injury Mr. Trowbridge sent his story to the Journal this morning and it will appear this evening.

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### A. O. U. W. NOTICE.

Members of Seaside lodge, No. 12, are invited to attend the mid-winter circus in a body on Saturday evening, December 12, 1903.

By order of Lodge,  
F. D. WINTON, Recorder.

### PERSONAL MENTION.

Ray McIntire was over from Hammond yesterday.

N. P. Sorenson came up from Seaside this morning.

Will Madison returned last night from Independence.

Frank Sweeney was in the city yesterday from Warrenton.

Mayor C. F. Lester visited the city yesterday from Warrenton.

Rev. Oscar Ostrom returned today from a trip up Youngs river.

County Commissioner Clark came up from Seaside this morning.

Harry McDermott, the well-known baseball player, is in the city.

Jack Mc Ebo, of Cathlamet, came down to this city this afternoon.

Sidney Campbell and Mrs. Campbell visited here yesterday from the west side.

George Hibbert returned from Portland last night and today went to Chinook.

Sheriff Linville returned today from Salem where he went to take an insane man.

Link Burton, deputy fish commissioner of the state of Washington, is in town.

Mrs. Th. Frederikson and daughter, Miss Maja, returned yesterday from a visit to Portland.

C. J. Curtis, the Joseph Pulitzer of Seaside, came up from the sad sea waves this morning.

Master Warden Van Dusen returned today from attending the monthly session of the fish commission at Salem.

Mat Hogan, sheriff of Waukiakub county, came down on the Vanguard today as far as Skamokawa on legal business.

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